



STATE OF TEXAS  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

RICK PERRY  
GOVERNOR

January 20, 2011

Mr. Robert Haney, Chief Clerk  
Texas House of Representatives  
State Capitol Room 2W.29  
Austin, Texas 78701

Dear Mr. Chief Clerk:

Pursuant to his powers as the chief executive officer and governor of the State of Texas, Rick Perry hereby submits the following message to the legislature under Article III, Section 5 of the Texas Constitution declaring the following as an emergency matter:

Legislation that requires a voter to present proof of identification when voting.

The original copy of this special message is attached to this letter of transmittal.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Davidson". Below the signature, there is a small oval containing the text "GSD" and "Gregory S. Davidson" followed by "Executive Clerk".

GSD:gsd

Attachments

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**TO THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
EIGHTY-SECOND TEXAS LEGISLATURE, REGULAR SESSION:**

I, RICK PERRY, Governor of the State of Texas, pursuant to Article III, Section 5, of the Texas Constitution and by this special message, do hereby submit the following emergency matter for immediate consideration to the Senate and House of Representatives of the 82nd Legislature, now convened:

Legislation that requires a voter to present proof of identification when voting.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature of "Rick Perry" in black ink. Below the signature, the name "RICK PERRY" is printed in capital letters, followed by "Governor".

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